

## West Hartford Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 16, 2015

Time: 5:30 pm.

Place: Room 217, Town Hall

### Board Members Present:

Chris Bennett, Mandy Pike, Mike Esernia, Lynne Tapper, Brian Steckroth, Sarah Needham, Brian Clifford

### Board Members Absent:

Jennifer Strassfeld

#### 1. Beachland Pool Renovation Update

Marc reported that the Beachland Pool project is still underway, but is behind schedule. Due to the delays, we are proceeding under the assumption that Beachland Pool and Splash Pad will not be opened for the 2015 season. Swim lesson, Camps and programs will be moved to alternate locations for the summer.

#### 2. Veterans Skating Rink Update

Marc reported that the town will hold interviews for the Skating Rink Manager position on April 7. The hope is that the position will be filled in early May 2015.

#### 3. Other Park Related Construction projects

The Parks and Recreation Department have three major projects on-going. The two concession/rest room facilities (Uconn and Goodrich) will be completed in the Spring and open for the Spring seasons. In addition to those projects, the entrance to Cornerstone Aquatics Center will also be finished this Spring.

#### 4. Dog Park Update

The Town Manager announced that the idea to convert open space behind Cornerstone into a Dog Park is now on hold pending a Public Meeting. A date for this meeting is to be announced.

#### 5. Board Member Openings

Chris Bennett reported that there are currently three individuals who have been nominated to join the Board and the Town Council will vote on the appointments later this month.

#### 6. 2015 Meeting Dates

The following dates have been set for the remainder of 2015: 5/18, 6/15, 9/21 & 11/16. The board will look to meet at Veterans Skating Rink for the May meeting, contingent on scheduling with the Rink.

Meeting adjourned 6:35 PM